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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Information Technology

STAT FROM:

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Deputy Director of Information Resources

SUBJECT: Replacement of LASERFAX Communication Switch

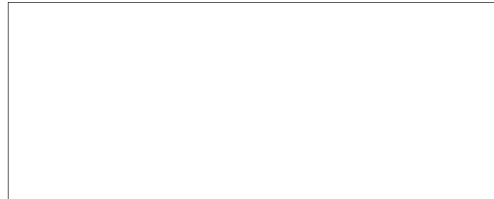
1. The Office of Information Resources requests that you replace the communications switch and related equipment currently used with the Imagery Transmission System-Washington Area network. ITS-WA (also known as LASERFAX) transfers high-priority imagery products between stations located at various Intelligence Community locations. The communication switch consists of a 15-year old Digital Equipment Corporation PDP 11/04 minicomputer modified for ITS-WA use.

STAT 2. The Intelligence Community recently decided that the current ITS-WA network will remain in operation until at least 1992. The age and reputed fragile condition of the PDP 11/04 switch is a source of concern to the Community. We believe that it is prudent to begin work now to replace the switch with a new functionally-equivalent unit. This judgement has been confirmed by [redacted] and his technical staff.

3. Please provide an estimated cost for replacing the communications switch. We would also appreciate receiving cost estimates for upgrading the modems and other communications equipment used to support the ITS-WA network. We ask that the new equipment be installed and operational within the next five months.

STAT 4. The OIR point of contact for this request is [redacted]
STAT [redacted] Planning and Development Division. His secure telephone
STAT extension is [redacted]

STAT 5. Thank you for your help on this matter.



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